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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR MCHANIS.

WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS

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ITEM NO: NH-5

DATE: 9 APRIL 74

SUBJECT: MORE REPORTS OF MIG-23S IN SYRIA

REF : DSR WORKING GROUPING, 9 APRIL 74 R/SDR/CIO

[REDACTED] THE SOVIET UNION HAS SUPPLIED
 SYRIA WITH MIG-23 FIGHTERS AND HAS TRAINED SYRIAN PILOTS IN THEIR
 OPERATION. [REDACTED] SYRIAN PILOTS TRAINED IN

THE SOVIET UNION WERE ALREADY FLYING OSA-2KS IN SYRIA BY JANUARY
 1974.

THERE IS NO EVIDENCE NOW AVAILABLE TO CONFIRM THE PRESENCE
 OF MIG-23 AIRCRAFT IN SYRIA. BUT SUCH REPORTS HAVE COME IN RECENTLY
 WITH INCREASING FREQUENCY.

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[REDACTED] 50-60 SYRIAN PILOTS WERE UNDERGOING TRAINING ON

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MIG-23 IN THE SOVIET UNION.

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THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL INDICATIONS THAT THE SOVIETS WERE
PREPARING TO EXPORT THE MIG-23 TO THE MIDDLE EAST.

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